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British Cattle Embargo.

In a recent extended contribution to the Red Deer Advertiser the writer gives the history of the British Cattle Embargo and attempts to convey the impression that the Canadian government has not been lax in its endeavors to have it removed. Whatever the Minister of Agriculture did or left to do the writer finds that as late as 1901 the President of the British Board of Agriculture said at Aberdeen that the Canadian people were quite satisfied with the removal of the stigma that their herds were suffering from disease. The man who raises cattle is certainly justified in criticising a government that in 12 years time fails to make its attitude on questions of international diplomacy perfectly clear. To be sure the Minister of Agriculture in reply to this had an Order-in-Council passed protesting against this grave assumption. But the fact remains that as late as 1901 British authorities were laboring under this grave misapprehension. In 1902 we were told the Canadian Minister of Agriculture and the Dominion High Commissioner at London, co-operated with the British Parliamentary friends of repeal in the preparation and presentation of their case. In what way, my friends? When Mr. Cairns presented his Diseases of Animals Act Amendment Bill, for second reading, he was fortified by petitions in favor, from Aberdeenshire, Birkenhead, Bristol, Chester, Kirkcaldy, Leeds, Manchester and Salford, Bedford and Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society, Limited, and other places. Did Minister Fisher procure petitions recording the will of Canadian farmers to strengthen his hand? Did he together with the other members of the committee select by petitioners that purpose go to England and interview the English parliament on this question? No, and a careful reading of the debate does not disclose any mention of Mr. Fisher's assistance in either procuring this bill or aiding in its presentation. On the other hand, the passages are not wanting to prove that his department has had a most deleterious effect on the minds of British statesmen. Mr. Cathcart Watson (Oxford and Sheffield) thus wrote Minister Fisher's dispatch of 1905:

"He had a message from the Minister of Agriculture in Canada, Mr. Fisher, who told the government that the imposition of these diseases of animals was an unfriendly act. We had never in all our history had such an insulting communication from any of our colonies. If it had come from France or from any other continental power, our fleets and our troops would have been mobilized, and war might have ensued. Luckily for this country, the right honorable gentleman, the member for Warrington, who is now our Colonial Secretary when that message was received, otherwise there might have been some pretty recriminations. A milder gentleman (Mr. Lyttleton) was then Colonial Secretary and he received the message with equanimity. But the idea of saying that our domestic legislation in this country was an unfriendly act, was as insulting to Canada had imposed import duties against this country and we had never made the slightest remonstrance. Yet when we passed a measure to protect our flocks and herds we were told by the Minister of Agriculture that it was an unfriendly act. The resolution of the Dominion Parliament was couched in unambiguous and insulting language."

Being asked to withdraw the last remark a milder phrase was substituted. Is it too much to infer from this that Minister Fisher is not diplomatic enough to transmute the farmers' business by cablegram? That was the year that Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, placed before the committee on Agriculture a resolution whereby he asked that the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion and the Ministers of Agriculture of the different provinces constitute a committee to go as a body to the British Parliament and see if something could not be done. It was left to the Minister of Agriculture to

call that committee together. The committee of Agriculture passed that resolution unanimously. It came to the house and was passed, but so far as we can learn the minister of Agriculture has paid no attention to it. The embargo can only be changed by an act of Parliament. It is no good sending messages to the Colonial Secretary or the British Minister of Agriculture. The time to act was when Mr. Cairns and the friends of repeal were endeavoring to secure the control of this question to the Department of Agriculture. Here is another quotation from Mr. Watson showing the baleful influence upon the reputation of our live stock abroad of the reports issued by the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Watson: "They know from the fact that the Canadian herds were not free from tuberculosis, mange and other diseases which we do not want here. He wished to impress upon Irish members particularly that outside cattle breeding, the great industry of Ireland was horse breeding, and in this very report of the Canadian Board of Agriculture last year there was a detailed account of a disease, which modestly abstained from its mention, namely a venereal disease among the horses of that country, which if reported into Ireland would be a most serious matter."

Horses are not subject to the present embargo, but it can be seen that if Canada was preventing horses for export, what a wall of prejudice is being erected by these reports issued by the Canadian government and distributed to other countries against their importation by these countries. The entire argument of Mr. Field and his constituents is based on "a strong feeling of the dangers to which British cattle will be exposed by a reversal of the present policy of slaughter at the port of debarkation, under which we have for so many years enjoyed our present immunity from infectious disease amongst cattle." Quotations from the Canadian Blue Book are not wanting to sustain his position, notably the report of the V.I.G. respecting the 111,000 cattle that had been dipped in 1901. As this report is utterly misleading, we are driven to consider whether the object of such reports is to magnify the office of the man sending them or to present the truth and the whole respecting conditions governing a great industry. When a minister of the crown fails to obey the wish of Parliament, and fails utterly in his own diplomatic experiments, he must expect condemnation from those whose business interests suffer from such canines. To say that the Canadian government has made no effort to remove the embargo would be untrue. To say that the Canadian government has a right to expect it is equally untrue.

THE PROVINCIAL A.F.A.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.F.A. of Alberta last week at Calgary E. J. Fream, of Innisfail, was elected provincial secretary in place of Mr. Stevens, resigned. Mr. Fream is a man eminently fitted for this important position owing to his long experience as secretary of the Agricultural Society, of the L.L.D., of the Creamery Association and A.F.A., and his knowledge of the conditions required to make the Provincial Association a success.

The following is the standing of Football Clubs in Central Alberta District. (Northern Division.)

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Goals
Red Deer School.	7	6	0	15	5	
Red Deer Town.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Innisfail.	4	1	2	1	10	8
Pethola.	4	0	4	0	0	10
Ponoka.	1	0	1	0	1	3

The Red Deer High School Club has gone through the series without a defeat, and have, consequently, won in their division. On Saturday, July 10th, they will play Didsbury for the "Shell Shield" at Red Deer. The School Club have proved themselves good goal getters, but may find things different when they go up against the strong Didsbury team.

The District Exhibit.

Red Deer took fifth place in standing of merit and the quality of the grains, grasses, vegetables and manufactured articles on exhibit at the Dominion Fair, Calgary. Our per cent. was wheat 22, oats 55, barley 35, other grain 20, native grasses 100, tame grasses 30, vegetables 20, fruit 0, manufactured articles 33, minerals and natural products 45, artistic display 54, number of varieties 55. In two things we beat the province, namely native grasses and variety of display, and came third in mineral products. In grains we are aburdly low. If there is one spot in the province where grain can be grown well it is Red Deer district. If we had made as big an effort to secure a grain exhibit as we did grasses we would have led the province. As it was we did well. The committee only had about a week to prepare the exhibit and they did yeoman service during that time. But to A. P. Olson belongs the greatest credit. The exhibit of Mr. Olson's grasses was absolutely the most complete and perfect exhibit on the grounds and was the only exhibit that received full marks of 100 per cent, thereby bringing honor on Red Deer as well as on Mr. Olson. But herein is a lesson. Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Mr. Olson took a whole season from early spring to late fall to get together his collection of grasses and he never tired until the work was done. He has his reward. All honor to him any day. The exhibit was one of the most novel attractions on the grounds and attracted a great deal of attention. All those who helped with the exhibit both in preparing it at Red Deer and in caring for it at Calgary are entitled to the most hearty thanks of the citizens of the town.

Red Deer Exhibition.

Great preparations are being made for the Red Deer Fair, July 15, 16 and 17th. Everything points to the most successful exhibition in the history of the Town. The 15th will be taken up with receiving goods and fitting up the exhibits.

On Thursday there will be a pony race, best two in three, also class 5 competition for teams. There will be a ball game on Thursday, also for a \$25 prize, and other events, judging stock, etc.

On Friday there will be an open horse race, best 2 in 3. The Firemen will hold their splendid sports on this day also. At least four teams will compete, namely Calgary, Leduc, Lacombe and Red Deer, and teams from Strathcona and Innisfail may also be present, making a most exciting time for horse races and other sports. The Citizens' band will be in attendance both days. The prizes offered amount to \$2,500 and there is sure to be a full list of exhibits on hand. There will be interesting contests and other events of interest.

Expert judges will be in attendance to judge stock. We hope the citizens will strive in every possible way to brighten up the town on fair days and extend the glad hand to the numerous visitors who are sure to be on hand to see what Red Deer can do in the way of an exhibition.

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9	1 Soup Plate	123	1 Vegetable Dish
10	1 Dinner Plate	160	1 Pickle Dish
11	1 Cup and Saucer	40	1 Gravy Boat
8	1 Cup only	67	1 Sugar Bowl
13	1 Outlined Bowl	33	1 Teapot
13	1 Double Egg Cup	80	1 Butter Dish
13	1 Small Bowl	133	1 Sauce Tureen
17	1 Medium "	380	1 Soup Tureen
25	1 Large "		(3 pieces)
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You can get them piece by piece at any time according to the number of Coupons you have, and finally you will be able to get the whole set.

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A PARTIAL REFORM.

Indian Departmental Finance.

When Investigation Was Not Burked.

Ottawa, June 27th, 1908.

The main feature of legislation this week is the Civil Service Bill, which has passed its second reading and part of the Committee stage. Though postponed until so late in the Session the measure is exceedingly crude, and the Government has amendments to make to every important clause. Mr. Fisher, in moving the second reading, expended two hours discussing civil service reform in other countries. His address was a repetition, in a highly diluted form, of the facts presented by Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden on the latter's resolution advocating an independent non-partisan service. The Government voted down this resolution, but is obliged by public opinion and various exposures to take some action. Hence this Bill, which goes some way in the direction of the Conservative platform, though Mr. Fisher dilutes the reform as much as he dilutes the speeches supporting it.

WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

Mr. Fisher's two hours' discourse was followed by one of twenty minutes from Mr. Borden, and one of five minutes from Mr. Foster, both of whom are sure, so far as it sets the civil service free from political control and makes it an independent and self-respecting body. Mr. Borden and his party had proposed:

That the Commission, which is to have charge of examinations and control of appointments should not be subject to dismissal by Government.

That appointment by merit on examination should apply not only to the members of the civil service at Ottawa, but to the much larger body of officials throughout the country.

That the independent Commission should not only control original appointments, but subsequent promotions, so that party pull should disappear altogether from the Service.

That the rule unanimously adopted by Parliament four years ago against partisan activity by civil servants, which rule has been systematically violated by Government consent, should be made part of the civil service law.

ONE GOOD AMENDMENT.

Of these propositions only the first one was adopted by the Government, and that not until after Mr. Foster had announced his intention of moving an amendment to cover it. The Government Bill provided that the Commissioners in charge of the whole business should have only the same tenure as a Deputy Minister, who may be dismissed by the Government at any time. Mr. Foster proposed that they should have the status of a judge or of the Auditor-General, who is removed only by an address on both Houses after good cause is shown, which practically means an impeachment.

A WEAK FEATURE.

The weak feature of the Civil Service Bill is its application to the present service. The new classification into first, second and third divisions is made on the basis of duties and responsibilities. But instead of providing that the officers now in the Service shall be classified by duties and responsibilities, the Bill provides that they shall be placed in divisions according to their present salaries. Thus any man doing purely clerical work who now gets over \$1,200 salary is placed in a division supposed to be composed of technical and administrative officers, while a junior technical or administrative officer whose present salary is below a certain point is thrown into a division nominally composed of purely clerical workers, from which there is no promotion. Thus the classification by duties and responsibilities becomes a mere pretence, and a Bill to correct existing absurdities in salary and classification makes them continue until the present civil servants are dead.

THE POOR INDIAN.

In the course of an interesting discussion on the Department of Indian Affairs, Mr. Armstrong of East Lambton, gave some interesting facts, to which others were added by Mr. Wright of Muskoka, and Mr. Clements of Kent.

The total Indian population of Canada is about 110,000, of whom 85,000 are under treaty.

The Government expenditure from the public treasury for salaries and contingencies at Ottawa in 1896 was \$1,274,597. Expenditure from Indian Trust funds 397,783. Total expenditure \$1,672,380.

From 1896 to 1905 the expenditure increased by \$878,000. In the ten years the number of officials in the Department has increased by 233.

About half the money expended by the Department goes in salaries and expenses.

There is only one more teacher in the Indian schools than there was ten years ago. Many of the instructors in farming and industries are men who have failed everywhere else.

There are reserves with superintendents and instructors with hardly any Indians. There are schools with an average of half a pupil.

Indian lands have been sold on private terms without competition at low prices. Twenty-six lots in Ontario have been sold at 10 cents an acre and others at 15, 20 and 25 cents.

SIR RICHARD'S MISTAKE.

Senator Ferguson has made the discovery that Sir Richard Cartwright, former Finance Minister, was not told what arrangements the Government made last year for special advances to the banks. On the 2nd of December, Sir Richard spoke in the Senate on the address, dealing particularly with the financial situation. Some newspapers had proposed that the rule requiring dollar for dollar in gold to be held in the Treasury for all additional notes issued should be relaxed. Against this doctrine, Sir Richard vehemently protested. He said among other things:

"You can relieve the Government from the necessity of holding dollar for dollar of the legal tenders which they hand to the banks. I do not think it would be a politic thing."

"I am in favour of retaining our reserves. We have always had it, and that is dollar for dollar after we have made reasonable provision for our circulation."

HE WAS NOT NOTIFIED.

At the very moment when Sir Richard made this statement, the Government of which he is a member was doing the very thing that he declared should not be done. Mr. Fielding has stated that it was issuing \$5,300,000 additional notes and lending them to the banks without adding a dollar of gold to the reserve. The strange thing is that so high a financial authority as Sir Richard Cartwright should have known nothing about it. This is one of the many things which show that half the ministers do not know what the other half are doing, and that the old-fashioned Liberals who trust to the watchfulness of Sir Richard Cartwright and ministers of his type to prevent recklessness, extravagance and graft, are betrayed. As a matter of fact, though Mr. Fielding seems to have kept this back, the Government handed out more gold than notes, and there was not only a reduction in the reserve relative to the note issue, but of the actual gold in the treasury.

GOVERNMENT NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier used to say that under Liberal rule it was not necessary to argue that the country was prosperous, as the people knew it. But the Premier usually went on to tell of increasing revenue, of industries working night and day, of abundant capital for Canadian investment, low interest on the Canadian securities, the increasing number of Canadian banks and decreasing record of failures. Ministers are now explaining that falling revenues, decreased transportation earnings, paralysis of the woollen industry, closing of iron and steel plants, scarce money and bank failures, are all due to causes beyond Government control.

But the Government is responsible for adversity more than it was for prosperity, since its prodigious extravagance, its withdrawal of money from productive industries by increased taxation, and its protection of public dishonesty, have assisted to undermine the prosperous conditions.

When the Premier next talks about banks he will have to say that within a few years five have been wrecked. These are the Bank of Yarmouth, Ontario Bank, Sovereign Bank, Banque de St. Jean, Banque de St. Hyacinthe.

THE ENQUIRY CHOKED OFF.

As expected, the Government majority in the Hodgins' committee report in favor of quitting the inquiry. They say that Major Hodgins has withdrawn the charges of improper conduct on the part of commissioners, and that questions of classifications can be tried by arbitration between the Government and the Grand Trunk Company.

Mr. Barker and Mr. Lennox, the Conservative minority, do not think that charges involving millions of over-payment should be treated so lightly.

They show that stronger charges in respect to over-payments and false classification have been

made against the commission by the C.T.P. engineers than were made by Major Hodgins, and that these over-payments are of serious concern to the Dominion.

Therefore the minority "recommend" that the subject-matter of the investigation be referred to the committee with instructions to proceed therein until completion.

This request was the more reasonable as the committee had brought at great expense from all parts of the line a dozen resident engineers to testify about classification in their respective districts. But these witnesses have all been sent away without giving evidence.

THEN AND NOW.

Now that the Hodgins' inquiry has been knocked on the head, the Cassels' inquiry suppressed for the summer, and the record of Government obstruction in the committees has been examined, it is interesting to recall the course of another government of Canada in dealing with charges of a somewhat similar character against one of its departments. At the close of a long inquiry into the McGreevy scandal in 1891, Mr. Tarte, who had prepared the charges, and prosecuted them before the Committee, made this statement in the House of Commons. (Hansard 1891, page 5800.)

A MINISTER WHO STOOD BY HIS DUTY

"I must say this much to the credit of the Minister of Justice, (Sir John Thompson.) From the moment that the Minister of Justice perceived that I had a case he sent me the two counsel for his administration, Messrs. Henry and Osler. They came to me and to my lawyer and they said: 'It is better not to say publicly that we will work together as much as we can, but we have been authorized to come to you.' I asked them, 'by whom are you authorized?' They told me they had been authorized by Sir John Thompson. I asked them: 'are you going to take your orders from the Minister of Justice or from Sir Hector Langevin?' Osler and Henry said: 'we are taking our orders from the Minister of Justice and we are prepared to work with you and find out the truth as much as we can.' I say that they have helped me, and my lawyer, Mr. Geoffroy, will tell you the same thing. They have helped me as much as in their delicate position and the delicate position of the Minister of Justice allowed them to do. I think, sir, it is well that we should know, and that the world should know, that when a grave and momentous question like this is thrown upon Parliament, the representative of Justice is prepared to stand by his duty, however delicate and difficult may be the position in which he is placed."

A COMPARISON.

According to present appearances and the record of two Sessions, it will be a long time before Mr. Aylesworth will earn such a tribute as this.

The Government paid Mr. Tarte's own counsel as well as the counsel who helped him. It followed up the finding by criminal proceedings against the offenders and by civil action to recover the over payments. Yet the total profits in the transaction involved in the McGreevy inquiry, including the salaries of the partners, political contributions, and all doubtful expenses, were less than 30 per cent. of the cost of the work, while the Marine Department, in 1906, gave profits of 187 per cent. to Mervin for purchasing articles common to the trade, 900 per cent. profit was paid to the Canadian Fog Signal Company, and perhaps equal profits to the International Signal Company on nearly a million dollars. If the statement of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers is true, over-payments on the Transcontinental contracts are many times greater than the total gains of the Larkin-Connelly firm.

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14—Outlaws v. Wigwam.
17—Outlaws v. Independents.
21—Wigwam v. Independents.
24—Wigwam v. Outlaws.
28—Independents v. Outlaws.
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The undersigned has about 100 bushels of last year's Turkey Red Fall Wheat for seed. It was ripe and in the stock before the snow. Guaranteed first class. Cleaned through a good mill. Price to suit.
W. L. OUMETTE.
Red Deer, June 8th, 1908.

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Nine room house on McLeod Street; large connection; real and wood shed, storehouse and stable; the premises; good lawn. Lot 50 x 120. Comfortable and attractive home. Price \$2,500. \$1,000 cash—balance to suit purchaser.—Apply to the owner on the premises, two doors east of S. Luke's Church.
W. L. OUMETTE.
Red Deer, May 20th, 1908.

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Canada.

Winnipeg Tribune.

The Great Dominion was the subject of many sermons on Sunday. The topic is a timely one. Too little attention has been paid to Canada by Canadians. If Canada is to become a great world-power, Canadians must make Canada a country to which they can point the finger of pride, a country to which they will resent any man pointing the finger of scorn.

It is not for Canadians to waste so much time in telling of the length and breadth of the Dominion, the great wheatlands, the forests and the mines. Every Canadian is proud of his material inheritance, but a good name is better than great riches, and the great task before Canadians is to purify the public life of our country.

The people of the United States, when they speak of the greatness of their country, do not tell alone of the bushels of corn, or wheat, or barley raised in such and such state, but point with justifiable pride to the Roosevelts, the Bryans, the Johnsons, the Folks, the Hugheses, and many others.

Where are the great public Canadians of great character? Where are the examples for the boys and girls?

One of the ministers yesterday suggested that Canada needs a thorough housecleaning. He is right.

RED DEER HAS A MOUNTAIN OF COAL.

The Albertans say Harry Wallace, Hugh Clarke and A. H. Ilsey arrived from Red Deer on the night train. They will have charge of the Red Deer exhibit at the fair.

Among the exhibits from that district is a huge chunk of coal from the mines near the town, and an interesting feature in connection with will be the guarantee contest as the weight. Tickets for competition can be obtained at any time from the managers of the exhibit, and the person guessing nearest the weight will be given the coal free at the close of the Fair. All adults are eligible to make a guess.

Among the many creditable exhibits of the different districts, the town of Red Deer stands out prominently. Although the position of its exhibit is not as good as some others, the artistic arrangement of its varied products make it exceptionally attractive. It is unique in having a large moving wheel, run by a motor showing ninety varieties of grasses, grown in the Red Deer district.

A revolving picture post, exhibiting some of the picturesque views of this beautiful residential town, is a work of art. The variety of resources of this district make it worthy of its position as the centre of the great mixed farming section of the province.

Great interest is being taken in the guessing contest of a huge chunk of coal, which is to be the prize of the best judge of its weight.

The display of telescope cucumbers, grown by Mr. Sharp, of the Red Deer nurseries, is an evidence of the wonderful growth and fertility of the district.

A MOST ELABORATE AND DELIGHTFUL EXHIBIT FROM THE NORTH.

Beautifully painted on an artistic banner is the announcement of the Red Deer exhibit.

The splendid display of the varied products of the district is indicative of the place.

While the position is not a commanding one, the artfully arranged resources command a good deal of attention.

A large wheel showing ninety varieties of grasses is turned by a motor and is the only thing of its kind on the grounds.

The guessing contest of a huge chunk of Red Deer coal lends interest and amusement to the visitors.

They also have anticipated the convenience of the passers-by to supply souvenir postal cards, stamps, and a mail box.

An apple from the Red Deer nurseries and some telescope cucumbers fourteen inches in length, as well as the wonderful growth exhibited by the grains and grasses from this section show the fertility of the soil.

The whole effect of this exhibit does justice to the position of Red Deer, as the centre of the great mixed farming district, where abundance of wood, timber, coal, stone, sand, gravel, brick and a rich soil, combine to make it one of the centres of the province of Alberta.—Albertan.

THE ODOR OF SANCITY.

A French Writer's Theory of How it May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. These men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurosensitive, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon, clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet, lily of the valley, yellow amber, and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk are their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohol, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odorous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life. In particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some sneaking occur in the imperfect nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

Perverses.
I have often heard people in mature life say, "If I had only kept on as I had begun, if I had only persisted in carrying out my original intention, I should have amounted to something and been infinitely happier."

Multitudes of people have led miserable lives of regret, with thwarted ambitions constantly torturing them, simply because in a moment of weakness and discouragement they turned back. If there is any time a person needs nerve, grit and stamina it is when tempted to turn back, when the coward voice within says: "Don't you see how foolish it is for you to try to do this thing? You have not the means or the strength. How foolish to sacrifice years of comfort and pleasure at home among the people you love you for the sake of doing what you have undertaken! It is better to turn back and acknowledge your weakness than to go on and sacrifice so much." Whatever you do or how heavy the burden, do not lay it down at such a time. No matter how dark the way or how heavy the heart, wait until the "blue" depression or the discouragement has passed before taking any decided step.—Success Magazine.

Customs of the Street.

In crowded city streets, especially in London and Paris, when a driver is halted by another driver ahead of him he throws up his hand or his whip perpendicularly as a warning to the man back of him. Thus warned, the next driver closes his team and then holds his hand or his whip as a warning to the man back of him. Thus there might be seen going up one after another in a line stretching back hands or whips to the number of half a dozen or more as the drivers were successively halted or slowed down by the blockade in front. So of drivers of horse drawn vehicles whose drivers commonly sit high where their hands or whips can be seen above their heads. This signaling is done somewhat differently by the drivers of automobiles, who sit low. So in such circumstances what the automobile driver does to signal to the man back of him that he is held up is to stretch his arm out outside of his vehicle horizontally to the right.

Book Auction Back in 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1, 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement, the first of the kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 8 o'clock the afternoon will be held at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

This is also the first instance where the word "auction" appears, "vendue" being the term in general use.

He Gets Too Many.

"My John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamlet to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And be a second rate actor!" Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

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Farmers and workmen, when coming to Red Deer, call at the Farmers' and Workmen's Hotel. Good meals, comfortable beds. Formerly the Great West Hotel. Feed stable in connection.

J. HENNESSY & SONS,
Holt Ave., South. Props.

Servant Wanted.

One capable of answering the phone. Apply to MRS. DR. COLLISON.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

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Our entire stock of \$10,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, and some lines of Groceries will be cleared out at very low prices; in many cases cost will be entirely lost sight of.

A chance of a lifetime for you to save money. Don't forget the date—Commencing July 6th.

Following is a Partial List of the Cut Prices:

GROCERIES.

A full line Fancy Biscuits, worth 15c. for 11c.
Shredded Wheat, worth 20c. packet for 15c.
Evaporated Apples, worth 15c. lb. for 12c.

We also have a full line of Glassware, consisting of Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes, etc., which will be sold at cost.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' Belts, worth 30c. and 35c. for 25c.
House Dresses, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.25.
Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

Prints, worth 12 1-2c. for 10 1-2c.
Shaker Flannels, worth 12 1-2c. for 10 1-2c.

We also have a full line of Dress Goods, which will be sold at a great reduction:
Comforters, worth \$3.25 for \$2.45.
Feather Pillows, worth \$1.75 pair for \$1.30.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's Shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 90c.
Coats, worth \$6.00 for \$4.00.
Hats, worth \$2.00 for \$1.40.
Overalls, worth from 90c. to \$1.00. All must be sold at 80c.

We also have a line of Men's Fur-Lined Coats which must be sold at cost.

HARDWARE.

Long Handle Shovels, worth 90c. for 65c.
Washing Machines, worth \$10.00 for \$7.50.
Bread Mixers that will mix from 4 to 10 loaves, worth \$3.00 for \$2.25.

We also have a full line of Heating Stoves, ranging from \$15.00 to \$20.00, which will be sold at cost.

All goods must be sold for Cash.
Produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

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High Bench Land. Rich, deep, black loam. An ideal spot for market gardeners or poultry fanciers.

Lots to suit anyone. Stretches of meadow. Groves of trees.

Land that has been cultivated and virgin soil.

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Get in on the ground floor, and have the benefit of the increase in value. Present prices liable to be increased at any time.

Inspection invited. Guide provided.

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All voters who desire to register their names as supporters of Geo. F. Root can leave their names with J. A. Curwell at the News Office, when the Executive Committee will see that their names are entered on the list of voters.

Local and General

Geo. W. Smith and family left for Sylvan Lake to-day.

Mrs. R. W. Grieve spent a week visiting her parents at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann are spending a few weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Edmonds, of Winnipeg, is visiting his daughter Mrs. L. M. Gaetz.

Miss Ada Sanderson, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Carscaddon.

Good fishing is reported at Sylvan Lake and local sports are reported to be making big hauls.

Hon. W. T. Finley was in town Monday on a visit to his daughter, who is the guest of Mrs. Rutherford.

"The quest of the Ages" will be pastor Goodfield's subject at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

Miss Collison, sister of Dr. Collison, left last week on an extended visit to relations at Rugby, North Dakota.

The regular meeting of the Red Deer A. F. A. should have been held on Friday, the 3rd of July, but the meeting was put off to Friday next, July 10th.

The Citizens Band played a number of selections in the park on Thursday evening last which were highly appreciated. The band stand would certainly look much better for a couple of coats of paint.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic tomorrow Thursday a little west of the Great West Lumber Co's mill. Conveyances will meet at the church at 1 p.m. to convey children and friends to the grounds.

Father Voisin is now making Red Deer his headquarters. The Presbytery is well under way and the new Roman Catholic convent is being pushed forward as fast as possible. These buildings are a great addition to North Red Deer.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's will hold a Garden Party at "Woodlands" the beautiful grounds of Mr. Stent across the river, on Thursday, July 9th. Tea will be served and several new features will be introduced to make the time pass pleasantly.

Miss Florence, second daughter of G. W. Bawtinheimer passed through a serious operation for appendicitis on Dominion Day at the Hospital. Miss Bawtinheimer's many friends will be glad to learn she is making great strides towards recovery and is now out of danger.

Mr. Deeson, of Pine Lake, a young Englishman, recently out from the old country, had an important operation performed on his neck at the hospital a short time ago, in the cutting out of certain diseased glands. The operation was successfully performed and he is now doing nicely.

A distressing and fatal accident happened at Calgary exhibition on Saturday when the roof of a booth blew off killing an old resident of Innisfail named Scott and badly cutting the face of an engineer named England who recently boarded at the Windsor Hotel and ran the yard engine here. Mr. England is now moved to Calgary and Mr. Duke takes his place on the engine at Red Deer.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Monday evening about eight o'clock. It turned out to be a practice alarm to test the efficiency of the new drop harness. Everything worked like a charm, and to the entire satisfaction of the Chief. In less than two minutes the chemical was out and ready for service. It would be well for the Fire and Water Committee to take into consideration the question of another chemical or at least a thorough overhauling of the present apparatus, as one of the valves worked loose on Monday evening.

Maid Wanted—Apply Mrs. W. E. Lord.

R. O. Fitch & Sons are delivering milk in town at 5c. per quart. See Hadley for cucumbers, turnips and spinach, all grown in Red Deer.

Miss Leeson, private nurse, left for Vancouver, B. C., a few days ago.

Miss Logan, the new nurse, arrived at the Memorial Hospital on Friday last from Edmonton.

H. H. Humber has a first class watch maker engaged from Montreal. He will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. A. N. McKinnon and Miss McKinnon visited Mr. J. A. McKinnon at Calgary during the fair.

Mrs. William McLaren, and daughter Lillian Saskatoon are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Humber.

John McBlain left Monday for Cardston where he will be engaged on the new bridge there for some time.

L. E. McHattie, Calgary, relieving clerk of the Imperial Bank, is assisting Mr. Wright during Mr. Helliwell's absence.

There is considerable enquiry for feed oats and chicken feed. Any person having same for sale would do well to advertise the fact.

Jas. Gaetz and Arthur Powrie will ship a large bunch of prime cattle from Red Deer on Monday next. There will be about 300 head in the shipment.

Miss Mabel McKenzie, of Innisfail, who recently went through a serious operation at the hospital, is now nearly recovered. The Misses McKenzie, her sisters, have been staying with Mrs. Jos. Cole during the trying time.

The Great West Lumber Company's mill is down for a couple of days owing to the breaking of a pin in the crank shaft of the engine. The Company's last out of logs is expected to be all in by the end of this week as they are on the water and on the way down now.

Vehicles will be at the mill to convey people to "Ye Olde Countrie Faire" at "Woodlands" tomorrow afternoon and evening. An absurd rumor has got around that people must have tennis shoes on to walk on the lawn. This is a mistake. Players on tennis courts are supposed to have on tennis shoes.

Mrs. Garrow and Miss A. J. Stark, of Westcliffe, Essex, Eng., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' family being old friends in England. They are enjoying a trip across the continent, and will proceed in a few days to Vancouver, and will return by way of the United States. The ladies are delighted with Red Deer, claiming that we have a prettier town than many of the eastern cities and towns they passed through on their way towards the West.

F. Krause, the genial proprietor of the Alexandra, like other people, has a hobby. His hobby is gardening. He had potatoes fit to eat last week. He has rhubarb with leaves four feet across and stalks two and a half inches through. His pansies are a wonder to behold and his vegetables cannot be beat. He claims to have a small farm on the hill just as good as his garden. When the professors come around in the winter Mr. Krause should be asked to give them a pointer or two as to how to make things grow.

A most delightful dance concluded the First of July festivities at Pine Lake, when Mr. L. S. Carriek and Miss Carriek were the guests of honor. Everything was done to make the event a memorable one in the annals of Pine Lake. The dance was held in the hall, the scene of so many enjoyable functions, a fine Palmer piano being installed by Mr. Carriek. The musical arrangements were entrusted to The Wright Agency of Red Deer, with Mr. C. Bergfried violinist, and Mr. C. Wright pianist. Dancing was carried on until four o'clock the following morning, when the guests dispersed, having spent a thoroughly good time.

For fresh fish ring up Drake, phone 41.

Mrs. Jos. Smith and family left to-day for the lake.

Miss Maude Carswell is home for her holidays.

Hadley can supply you with preserving fruits. Leave orders.

Mrs. and Miss Morrison of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mrs. Cornett.

Mrs. Addison and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Plaxton.

Mr. Grosse was visiting his sister Mrs. W. T. Bowley over Sunday.

In the basket ball game Monday evening the greens under Miss Lund defeated the reds 4 to 2.

Have you tried Drake's home made bologna and pork sausage? If not, you have missed a treat.

Miss Porter of Medicine Hat is visiting her brother E.D.R. Porter of the Merchants Bank staff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaetz, Mr. Edmonds, Mrs. Gaetz's father, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaetz are at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Argue, of Innisfail, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole. Mrs. Argue is Mrs. Cole's sister.

Clifford Bailes, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, and now of the staff in Winnipeg, is spending a portion of his holidays in town.

Frank Michener shipped a car of hogs yesterday, and G.W. Bailes shipped a car of hogs yesterday. The price paid was \$4.75 so far as we can learn.

Rev. Mr. Whitehead, of Innisfail, conducted the services at St. Luke's Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Moore preaching at Innisfail and Penhold.

The Sunday School picnic of St. Luke's Church will be held at "Woodlands" on Friday afternoon next, leaving the church at 2:30.

A. T. Stephenson and H. H. Drake, of the Red Deer Gun Club, took part in the Provincial Gun Club shoot at Calgary yesterday and to-day.

Remember and vote for the by-law to extend the water works to the south end of the town tomorrow. Most of the cost comes out of the pockets of the citizens benefitted, by a frontage tax.

Miss Cole, Miss Kingston, Miss Ward and Miss Partridge together with Rev. Mr. Barner, Rev. Mr. Huestis and daughter and several others whose names we were unable to secure are attending the meetings at Gull Lake this week.

On July 2nd E. Wideen, of Blackfalds, sent us a potato grown in that lively village five inches in circumference. A nice size for eating. This is pretty early and shows that Blackfalds is pretty well up at the head of the procession.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women". It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Hadley expects new potatoes on Friday. Give him a call.

VALLEY CENTRE.

The Ladies of the Valley Centre Womens Home Mission Society intend having a Bazaar and Picnic on the Briggs Picnic Grounds on the 23 of July Particulars given later.

LAKE VIEW NEWS.

Mr. Darnell's sale which was to be held on Friday, June 28th, was postponed on account of the rain till Monday, 29th June. Mr. Darnell's place is situated about 12 miles south east of here.

Mr. G. F. Root was down to R. G. Bartlett's ranch branding his calves on Thursday, June 25.

There is talk about wedding bells here in the near future.

Messrs. Ralph and Evans have been visiting Mr. Roger Bartlett for the past three days.

"Round up your cattle" is the pass word here at present.

POPLAR RIDGE.

Miss Daisy Brownrigg, of Kingsgate B.C., is visiting friends and relations in the neighborhood.

Miss Banton arrived last Friday and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Banton.

Mrs. Strong returned home Monday after attending the Dominion Fair at Calgary last week.

Mr. Bert Banton is attending the Dominion Fair at Calgary.

BIRTHS.

Scott—At Red Deer, on June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, a son. At Red Deer, on July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoskins, a son. At Red Deer, on June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scannel, a son.

Willowdale.

Willowdale's annual picnic was held on Friday last and a pleasant time was spent by all present the day being bright and warm. A football match was played between Willowdale team and a scratch team from Horn Hill and Springdale but as they played nearly two hours and no goals were scored the game was a tie. A baseball game was then played between two picked up teams and the old time players surprised the onlookers by the way which came back to them when they held the bat. Races were run by the boys and girls and altogether it was one of the best picnics ever held at Willowdale.

THE CALGARY HERALD On Red Deer.

If the town of Red Deer is as picturesque as it exhibits the Dominion fair its population will certainly increase by leaps and bounds. But that is not the only claim which Red Deer sets forth to the prospective settler. Here is a revolving wheel made up of no less than 90 different varieties of native grasses. There is also a specimen of apple tree from a local nursery and it is the proud boast of Mr. Sharp, the proprietor that he was successful in bringing not less than 10,000 of these trees safely through the winter. Red Deer has everything which a city ought to have—coal, timber and building stone and its own brick-making plant. The stand is adorned with several trophies won by the town at exhibitions and are the proud possessors of the fifth prize awarded by the directors of the Dominion exhibition.

The Snell Shield.

The final for the Snell Challenge Trophy will be played at Red Deer next Friday, July 10, between Disbury and Red Deer School, the champions of their respective districts. A banquet will be held at the Alexandra in the evening. The Shield, which has been on exhibition in Mr. Snell's window last week, is a handsome and valuable piece of work, and does great credit to Mr. Snell's enterprise and liberality in encouraging the sport of football. Placed on a shield background of stained oak is a central shield of silver surmounted by the arms of Alberta in profile enamel, encircled by smaller shields for the shield winner, and with footing wreath of maple leaves, intertwined with a scroll bearing the words "Red Deer District Alberta A. F. League." On the shield is inscribed a section of a football field, with a player and ball and the words "Presented by H. J. Snell jeweler Red Deer." The shield has to be won three times to become the property of any club, and it is certainly a trophy worth striving for.

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In the matter of the Estate of John Lowe, late of the Village of Evans, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim or demands against the late John Lowe who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1908, at Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, are required on or before the 7th day of August, 1908, to send by post prepaid to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Administrators of the estate of the said John Lowe, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the said Company their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 7th day of August, 1908, the said THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice, and that the said THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Calgary, this 27th day of June, 1908.

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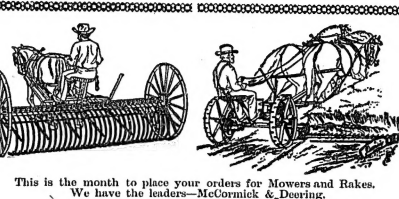
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